



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/988,219
Applicant : THOMAS, *ET AL.*
Filed : NOVEMBER 19, 2001
Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING PROJECTIONS
IN SIGNAL PROCESSING APPLICATIONS

Art Unit : 2661
Examiner : TO BE ASSIGNED

Atty Docket No. : TCOM-0002-1

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b) OF
AN APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED**

Sir:

When the present application was filed, a Request for Non-Publication was filed therewith. Subsequently a PCT application was filed directed to the invention(s) disclosed in the present application. A Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request was not filed in the present application nor was a Notice of Foreign Filing filed within 45 days after the filing of the PCT application. The error was discovered during a file review and is being brought to the attention of the USPTO within days of the discovery. A proper Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request and Notice of Foreign Filing has been filed in the present application. A copy is submitted herewith.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Although the present application appears to be proceeding in the usual course, for example, a filing receipt was mailed on December 18, 2001, the clear language of 37 CFR § 1.213 states that "[t]he failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of such foreign or international application shall result in abandonment of the application in which the nonpublication request was submitted (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii))." Thus, it appears that a Petition for Revival is appropriate.

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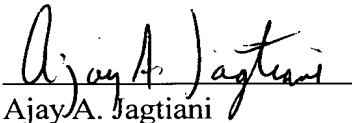
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-TCOM-0002-1.**

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosed: Copy of Request to Rescind Previous Non-Publication Request and Notice of Foreign Filing